

TU' KWA HONE

NEWSLETTER

Burns, Oregon

January 7, 2019

Burns Paiute Tribe

100 Pasigo St.

Burns, OR 97720

541.573.8016

TRIBAL COUNCIL CONTACT:

Chairman - Eric Hawley

541.589.3104

Burns Tribal Police

Chief of Police

Alan Johnson

541.589.1030

Social Services Director /

ICWA Michelle Bradach

541.573.8043 / 541.413-0023

Domestic Violence / Assault

Teresa Cowing

541.573.8053 /
541.413.0216

Police After hours:

Call Frontier Regional 911

Non -emergency

541.384.2080

Tribal Council meetings will be held on Wednesdays of every month at 4:00 pm. For the month of January there will be Tribal Council meetings on January 16th, January 23rd. No meeting next week. General Council is scheduled for January 30th at 5:30 pm.

Education news:

In December Slater Elementary held their last awards assembly of the year and the following students were honored. We couldn't be happier of their accomplishments so please give them a shout out if you see them around!
From Tu-Wa-Kii Nobi Staff

Citizen of the Month award:

Peyton Sam-Lafferty - Jasper Skunkcap

Kings Award:

Vicente Barela

Super Students:

Nakoa Lafferty - Trey Standing Crow

Jor'Reece Ingawanup - Damien Kelly



Burns Paiute Tribal Council
Minutes for November 19, 2018

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm by Chairperson Eric Hawley. Tribal Council members in attendance; Eric Hawley, Dean Adams, Tracy Kennedy, Jody Richards, Charisse Soucie and Diane Teeman. Absent: Wanda Johnson, out of town.

Staff and others present; Erica Maltz, Calla Hagle, Danielle Taylor, Twila Teeman, Alan Johnson, Deb Arntz, Sally Bartlett, Donna Sam and Charlotte Roderique, Michael Gesme, Jay Bowerman.

Agenda

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, second by Dean Adams. 5 for, 0 opposed, 0 abstain, motion carried.

Minutes

A special meeting will be scheduled to review and approve minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

1. General Manager Position

Sally Bartlett was in attendance to meet with the Tribal Council. Twila Teeman gave a background on our proposal and Sally's counter proposal.

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to go into executive session at 4:11 pm with a time limit, we will resume regular session at 4:30pm, second by Jody Richards. 5 for, 0 oppose, 0 abstain, motion carried

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to come out of executive session at 4:37pm, second by Diane Teeman. 5 for, 0 oppose, 0 abstain, motion carried. No action

2. Jody Richards, Prevention Department

Jody Richards presented the tribal council with the Constitution and By Laws for the Burns Paiute Tribe Youth Leadership Council. There are 9 youth who are running for the different seats and an election day is scheduled for December 7, 2018. Charisse Soucie made a motion to approve the Constitution and By Laws for the Burns Paiute Tribe Youth Leadership Council, second by Diane Teeman, 4 for, 0 opposed, 1 abstain – Jody Richards, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Oregon Symohony

Jay Bowerman and Michael Gesme from the Central Oregon Symphony were here to discuss the concert that is scheduled for May in Burns, OR. They expressed the effects that the Malheur Refuge standoff had on them and the outcome of the trials. They wanted to do something that would help with healing. They wrote a piece that is soothing and healing. They have raised money and had a composer write the music for the symphony. It will be held on May 5, 2019 at Burns High School. They are inviting the Burns Paiute Tribe to be a part of the symphony. It could be dance, drumming, singing or anything the

tribe would like. It was decided that Diane Teeman, along with culture department would work with Mr. Bowerman. Mr. Bowerman is also wanting to include Jon Caponetto in their piece.

Danielle Taylor, Housing

ICDBG

The ICDBG is due on January 7, 2019 and would like to know if the Tribal Council would like to see more housing be purchased in town or rehabilitation. Discussion took place about a needs list and training for tenants on maintenance of homes.

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to approve the ICDBG Grant Resolution 2018-27 Leverage Policy and Admission Policy, second by Dean Adams, 5 for, 0 oppose, 0 abstain, motion carried.

184 Home Loan

There are several documents that need to be approved for a tribal member that has been approved for a loan, the Tribal Land use code and the Mortgage Code.

Consensus of the Tribal Council for Danielle to talk to Fabio with NAPOLS to review the Mortgage Code that will go out for review to the public.

Erica Maltz, Natural Resource Director

Funding Request from USFWS Oregon Fish and Wildlife

Phase 1 of the Bull Trout Conservation

Charisse Soucie made a motion to approve the submission of the proposal to USFW for eradication of brook trout for bull trout recovery in the Upper Malheur, in the amount of \$59,831.00, second by Dean Adams, 4 for, 0 oppose, 1 abstain, motion carried.

Erica has several talking points for the Summit, will gather more and email them out.

Call Hagle,

Oregon Wildlife Society Small Grant Request

This grant would be for an educational field trip for TuWaKii Nobi to the High Desert Museum. After some discussion around scientific teachings, elders and history, Charisse Soucie made a motion to submit a funding request to the Oregon Wildlife Society for tribal youth to visit the High Desert Museum to Pine Mtn Observatory in the amount of \$847.30, second by Tracy Kennedy, 5 for, 0 oppose, 0 abstain, motion carried.

Jones Hunter Creek CREP Fence Line

Garrett Bentz requested in lieu of paying for grazing (\$34,739.00) that he could build the fence in Hunter Creek. Bids are coming in and the lowest is 39,600.00. The fence is 7 miles in and is 3 miles of fence, the fence would be complete by June 2019.

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to 2019 Agreement between Garrett Bentz and Burns Paiute Tribe in lieu of \$34,739.00 in exchange to build 2.85 miles of fence at Jonesboro Hunter Creek, second by Jody Richards, 3 for, 0 oppose, 2 abstain, motion carried.

a veteran to carry the Burns Paiute Tribe flag in with the other tribes. Tracy was going to ask Vernon Kennedy if he would represent the Tribe.

Economic Development Project

Construction update

Most of the demo/groundwork is 80% done. The building will arrive December 20th, and concrete should be poured before then.

Diane Teeman recused herself at 7:30pm. Diane asked if the UA's were sent to Eric, and they were not, Jody will check with Joellen tomorrow and have her send them to him.

Charlotte Roderique expressed her concerns with the tribal council decision as to who approved the agreement. She has contacted many people and may file a conjunction if she needs too.

Dean Adams read a letter from the Lawyer, Haltom Law Firm, in regards to the NEPA Compliance Requirements.

Donna Sam asked where the Tribe was as with the project. First phase was to get the building up, the next phase will be the planting and then the processing.

Tribal Council asked Tracy to contact Bill Haltom to write up a public announcement, and requested a meeting for the council.

The next meeting will be December 6, 2018.

Tracy Kennedy made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Dean Adams, 4 for 0 opposed, 0 abstain, motion carried.

Full Time Tribal Police Officer Burns Paiute Tribe

Number of Positions:	1
Location:	Burns, Oregon
Open:	November 20, 2018
Closes:	December 11, 2018
Starting Date:	To be determined
Salary:	DOE
Supervisor	Tribal Chief of Police

Position Overview:

Investigates complaints and problems relating to the criminal and traffic enforcement on the Burns Paiute Tribe Indian Reservation. Works under a community oriented policing concept. Does related work as required.

Duties:

1. Conducts investigation and interrogations, gathers evidence and takes statements from offenders and witnesses.
2. Enforces Federal Criminal Codes
3. Patrols roads, streets, and business areas on the Burns Paiute Reservation in the enforcement of traffic and Tribal criminal law incorporating community Policing concepts.
4. Maintain records and prepare reports necessary for efficient investigation, crime prevention, prosecution, and in conformance with office procedures.
5. Operates department equipment to include: computer, copier, radar, and fax machines.
6. Makes arrests, books prisoners, transport prisoner to court, and transports prisoner to other jurisdictions.
7. Serves warrants of arrest and civil papers as needed.
8. Informs the public and answers inquiries regarding tribal laws and ordinances, rules and regulations. Performs crime prevention functions with the public.
9. Acts as desk officer as needed in receiving complaints, dispatching calls, and answering the public questions.
10. Appears in court as a witness.
11. Maintains department equipment in good working order.
12. Assists outside agencies in emergencies.
13. Performs related duties as assigned.

Other Duties as Assigned

The duties listed above should not be construed to imply an exclusive standard of the position. Employee will be responsible to respond to other instructions and duties as specified by the supervisor, which may or may not be directly related to the position.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for the position of Police Officer, applicant must have a minimum of:

- **High School diploma or equivalent. Must meet entrance requirements.**
- **Must be 21 years old.**
- **Must have a valid driver's license.**
- **Must be of good reputation, character and have no record of any questionable activities that would disqualify themselves from being accepted into the police academy.**
- **No felony or domestic violence convictions. No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application.**
- **Must pass the POST entrance exam for police officers with an average score of 75%.**
- **Must pass a medical physical submitted by DPSST.**
- **Must submit to and pass a U/A before hire.**
- **Must pass an extensive background check administered by the police department.**
- **DBSST Certified preferred.**

ABILITY TO: Learn a considerable amount of factual material relating to Tribal Laws and Ordinance, Procedures and Regulations, and apply this knowledge to on the job situations. Comprehend and interpret laws, ordinances, and regulations. Understand complex oral and written instructions and be able to act upon them accordingly.

Analyze situations and to act upon them quickly and objectively and then determine the proper course of action. Prepare clear, concise, and comprehensive reports. Assist persons undergoing emotional stress or mental disorder while maintaining a professional and objective posture. Exercise the appropriate physical actions in the arrest and restraint of persons to ensure the safety of all persons. Establish and maintain a good working relationship with superiors, peers, subordinates, and public. Conduct investigations, gathering evidence in a case, evaluate and analyze facts. Learn community Policing concepts and incorporate into daily work habits. Work varying shifts.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Completion of a First Aid/CPR course. Meet and maintain qualification standards as required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department Policy, and the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training.

Indian Preference Shall Apply: Proof of Enrollment required

Send completed application and resume to:

Burns Paiute Tribal Police Department

PO Box 505

Burns, OR 97720

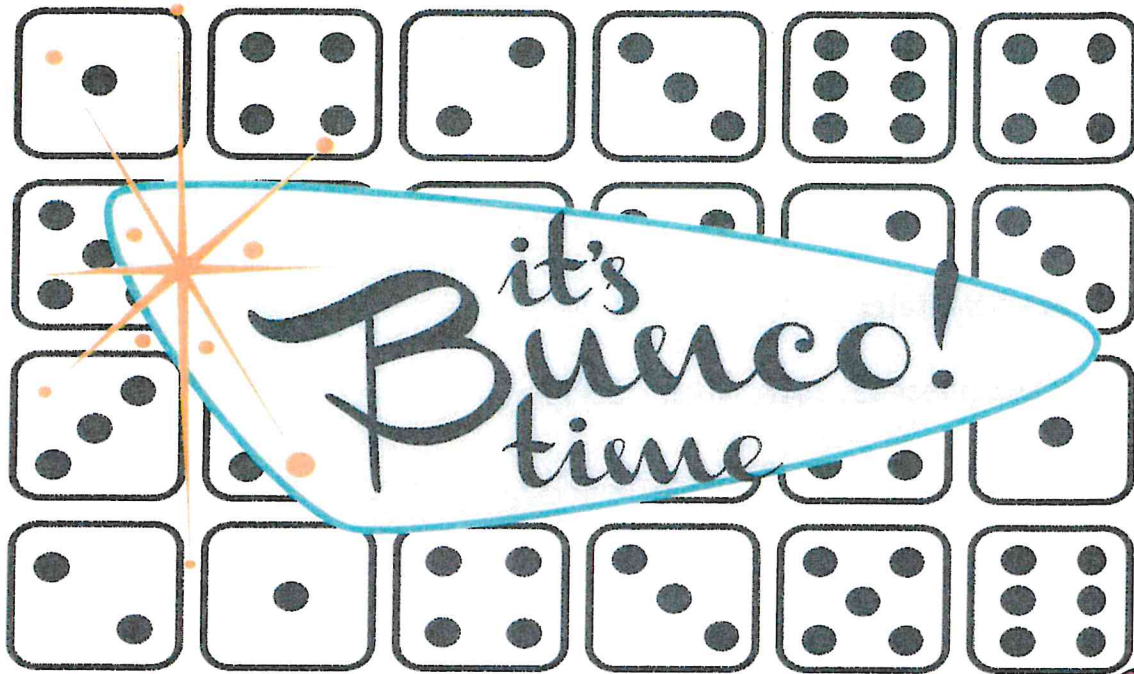
Alan.Johnson@burnspaiute-nsn.gov

Additional Information: Contact Burns Paiute Tribal Police Chief 541-573-8073

Application:

<https://burnspaiute-nsn.gov/index.php/resources/online-documents/documents/148-tribal-police-job-application>

Family Fun Night



January 17th @ 5:30
Gathering Center

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED

Sponsored by the Prevention Team

THIS IS AN ALCOHOL, DRUG & TOBACCO FREE EVENT!

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Support for Activities – Music, Sports, Academics, Etc.

YOUTH FORM Ages 9 and under

The support given by the program is to promote healthy lifestyles and to encourage participation in extra-curricular activities.

The amount is limited to \$150.00 per youth per calendar year. This form must accompany a flyer, brochure, registration, or information about the event. This support is for youth actively involved in our program, living in Harney County whom are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY.

DO NOT TURN THIS FORM IN UNLESS:

- ☐ The request for support is completely filled out.
- ☐ A flyer, brochure or registration is attached.
- ☐ Youth statement is filled out.
- ☐ Youth and Parent Signatures.
- ☐ If this is a reimbursement please attach all receipts.

Processing will not move forward if these are not done. It will not be our responsibility to follow up.

To ensure payment is received on time, please have the request in two weeks prior to money being needed. We are not responsible for late fees.

PARENTS, PLEASE READ WITH YOUR YOUTH: *I will attend and participate in this positive, healthy activity as it is an alternative to using alcohol and drugs. By accepting this support I agree to do my best at the activity and to do anything that I need to do to continue with the activity until it is complete. If I do not follow this then I will have to explain to the prevention program what happened in order to be eligible for assistance in the future.*

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

JODY RICHARDS, PREVENTION COORDINATOR

Burns Paiute Tribe SAP Program



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IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ IN ITS ENTIRETY.

DO NOT TURN THIS FORM IN UNLESS:

- ☐ Youth initials below
- ☐ The request for support is completely filled out.
- ☐ A flyer, brochure or registration is attached.
- ☐ Youth statement is filled out.
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YOUTH INITIALS _____ PLEASE READ WITH YOUR YOUTH: *I will attend and participate in this positive, healthy activity as it is an alternative to using alcohol and drugs. By accepting this support I agree to do my best at the activity and to do anything that I need to do to continue with the activity until it is complete. For example; keeping grades up to play school sports, not receiving any citations, etc. If I do not follow this then I will have to explain to the prevention program what happened in order to be eligible for assistance in the future.*

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

JODY RICHARDS, PREVENTION COORDINATOR

Burns Paiute Tribe Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Support for Activities – Music, Sports, Academics, Etc.

YOUTH FORM 10 to 17

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

Tribe _____ Grade _____

Activity: _____

Start Date of Activity: _____

Item Requested to be paid for (fee, tuition, supplies, hotel room, etc.): _____

Amount Requesting: _____

Person or Organization Name and Address to be paid to: _____

Mail Check _____ Will pick up check _____

Youth: In your own words please explain how this event will help you be alcohol, tobacco and drug free.

Youth's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Approving Signature _____ Date _____

Date submitted for payment _____



COMMUNITY INSPIRATION

**You're Invited to participate with Wadatika Yaduan
Language Programs Storytelling Project**

**SATURDAY, 12 JANUARY
2PM AT THE GATHERING CENTER**

**"NURTURING THE PASSION & POWER OF CREATIVE EXPRESSION"
NEED A RIDE? CONTACT LINDSEY D. (541)413-0434**

SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY INSPIRATIONS GRANT



The Burns Paiute Tribe Social Services Program is conducting a survey to evaluate our programs and the services and activities we provide. If we are doing things right we would like to know and if there are concerns and community needs we would like to know. We have been attempting to stay focused on incorporating culture and wellness into our activities and trainings. We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey.

For confidentiality purposes DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME

Date _____ Age _____ Male or Female Tribal Member/ Non Tribal

1. If you are in the office What Program did you come in for today?

- ☐ Health Appointment CHR Mental health
- ☐ Medical Supplies Drug and Alcohol Food Distribution
- ☐ Child Care Social Services Child Welfare
- ☐ General Assistance Prevention Domestic Violence
- ☐ Youth Programs

2. Were your needs met, questions answered?

Yes

No (If you answered no please explain why)

3. There is a list of activities that have been offered by the Social Services Programs please check which programs you have participated in.

Elders Breakfast Health Fair Food Nutrition Luncheon/classes AA meetings
Culture nights Parenting Classes Family fun nights
Native Stand A/D Education/ training QPR (question persuade refer suicide prevention training) Culture Camp Spirit Run -3 on 3 basketball tournament
Prevention BBQ'S Garden/ canning classes Red Ribbon Week Bonfire
child abuse prevention (safe touch) Walk/run for wellness/poker walk
___ traditional food gathering ___ walking path___ Wellness warriors- diabetes prevention
___ Teen night ___ Youth Council___ A/D prevention conferences___ Smokehouses
___Sweatlodge ___ culture classes (moccasin making, beadwork, regalia making etc)
___Tuwakii-Nobi ___tutoring___Mental Health activities – ping pong, tail gating, basketball, etc

4. Please check any programs or activities you would like to see in our community. Please add any you do not see listed.

- 5.** stress management Mentoring Programs anger management
Exercise/wellness facility/

___ gym activities

increased Mental Health Services Employment assistance Financial Planning

Survival Classes (self defense) elders activities Womens Support groups
Mens Support Groups Exercise programs __ weight loss program
List others _____

6. **Any other comments or suggestions as to how we can improve our services or specific services or activities you would like to see occur?**

